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MEDIA ADVISORY 1st Roll-Call for New Violent Crime Unit

What: 1st Roll-Call for Crime Response Unit (CRU)

When: Wednesday, June 14th

5:00 p.m.

Where: SAPD Headquarters

214 W. Nueva MAP Room

Why: San Antonio Police Chief William McManus will conduct the 1st roll-call for the

60-day Crime Response Unit that is set to begin on Wednesday.

McManus will also announce the activation of a 24-hour hotline for citizens to

call with areas of concern:

24-Hour Violent Crime Hotline (210) 207-7777

The partnership between the public and law enforcement will allow us to identify then target specific crime problems and respond.

65 officers from both the San Antonio Police Department and surrounding law enforcement agencies are set to attend roll-call then begin their 1st day of activity targeting violent crime areas.

This initiative is designed to proactively address violent crime in our community.

Traditionally, violent crime increases during summer months. The CRU will allow a large tactical group capable of operating in a decentralized yet coordinated mode to address this violent crime and related activity.

All media are invited to attend. Ride-a-longs will be made available after roll-call.

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